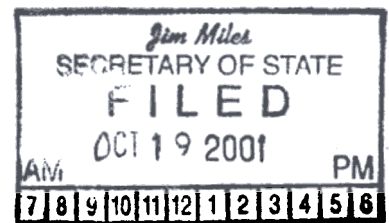


State of South Carolina  
Executive Department



Office of the Governor

EXECUTIVE ORDER No.

2001-35

**WHEREAS**, the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States clearly demonstrate the fragility of the international oil distribution system, and political instability will be a hallmark of the Middle East for years to come; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Energy Policy Act of 1992 ("EPAAct") identified a need for increased availability of indigenously produced alternative fuels as part of an overall effort to reduce dependence on foreign oil and improve air quality; and

**WHEREAS**, EPAAct mandates that alternative fuel vehicles must constitute 75% of annual state fleet purchases; and

**WHEREAS**, EPAAct identifies, among others, ethanol and biodiesel fuels as alternative fuels, and United States Department of Agriculture research revealed that South Carolina can produce both; and

**WHEREAS**, ethanol and biodiesel fuels can become a viable industry to diversify crop production and offer financially lucrative alternatives for South Carolina farmers; and


**WHEREAS**, South Carolina's Clean Cities Coalitions surveyed government agencies and private companies in their regions, and identified over one thousand alternative fuel vehicles but only one publicly available refueling station.

NOW THEREFORE, do hereby:

- 1 Strongly support the efforts of South Carolina's Clean Cities Coalitions and private business to increase the use of alternative fuels in South Carolina.
2. Whenever practical and economically feasible, require all State agencies operating alternative fuel vehicles to use alternative fuels.



GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND THE  
GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA, THIS 18<sup>th</sup> DAY  
OF OCTOBER, 2001.

  
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JIM HODGES  
Governor

ATTEST:

  
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JAMES M. MILES  
Secretary of State

# State of South Carolina

## Governor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** South Carolinians are fortunate to live and work in a state with good air quality; and

**WHEREAS,** clean air is an essential natural resource for outdoor work and recreation, agricultural production, and tourism; and

**WHEREAS,** ground-level ozone is a type of air pollution that forms on hot sunny days when nitrogen oxides and volatile organic compounds (VOCs) react; and

**WHEREAS,** while the Ozone Layer protects us from the sun's harmful UV radiation, ozone can be harmful to our health and the environment at ground-level; and

**WHEREAS,** children and people with pre-existing lung disease such as chronic bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma are especially sensitive to ground-level ozone, with exposure causing shortness of breath, wheezing, and coughing; and

**WHEREAS,** reducing ground-level ozone lowers health risks for the people in South Carolina and helps ensure our continued quality of life.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Mark Sanford, Governor of the Great State of South Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 1 - 7, 2003, as

## OZONE AWARENESS WEEK

throughout the state and encourage all South Carolinians to work together to safeguard our air quality for future generations.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Sanford".

**MARK SANFORD**  
**GOVERNOR**  
**STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA**